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SENATOR MAHONEY: To speak on that motion. Mr. President, Senator Burbach your Speaker and myself as Chairman of the Executive Board have decided that in order to bring the bill introduction to a halt it will be necessary that if there is any committee that has any last minute bill that they think is an emergency and a necessity that tomorrow morning, in the hands of the Clerk, they place the bill. At the same time put the statements on your desk because tomorrow, after 12, we are going to ask that the committees not be allowed to have any more bills in here, except the Appropriations Committee. Appropriations Committee naturally comes forward with bills from time to time that are necessary and they would be for budgetary problems. Of course, the Governor would be included in this too.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney, there is no motion before the Chair. You've made a statement which I interpret as a privilege of the House.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I would request of the Speaker and of the Chairman of the Executive Board that we have a bill pending on special education, 403, that is not prepared yet and we've got about 6 or 7 days left on it. I would request that, Senator Mahoney, you include that particular bill that's coming from the Education Committee on special education in that request, if that's correct with the Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, all I want to know is if . . .

PRESIDENT: For what purpose do you arise, Senator Keyes?

SENATOR KEYES: To ask Senator Mahoney a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney is not subject to questioning at this time. He rose for point of privilege of the House. You raising . . .

SENATOR KEYES: I'd like to ask the Chair a question. Is the Chair's interpretation of this then that the private Senator will not be able to introduce bills along with the committee?

PRESIDENT: The rules are the rules. It seems to the Chair that this is an earnest plea by the Chairman and the Speaker, because the rules are the rules. Senator Mahoney, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MAHONEY: For two reasons. May I make this in a motion from the Speaker and myself, let us vote on it and see if we can get your support. Secondly, to say that we'll include Senator Frank Lewis' special education bill, which we know has been pending here for some time, that and the Budget Committee. My motion would be just to take that there, Vince, and include that it would be a motion and include the Budget Committee, Appropriations Committee, the Governor's bills, and the special education bill that the Education Committee has. I'd ask that we have a vote on that.